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## PERSONAL.

Deputy Attorney General F. W. Elitz is home from Harrisburg and will remain in the city for some days.

Miss May Albro, of Jefferson avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Poughkeepsie and New York city.

Miss M. Blanche Kennedy, of Thompson street, has returned after an absence of ten days with her parents and friends at Clifford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Twining will for Paris Saturday, to remain a month. While away, they will attend the triennial convention of French opticians.

Dr. and Mrs. Kay entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, at the Jersey, in honor of Miss Isabella Watt, of Carbondale, the fiancée of Thomas Morton, of Providence.

Judge Snyder, of Sandbury, who frequently presides in the courts of Luzerne county, last week accomplished a feat unparalleled in Pennsylvania courts of similar session. He tried three murder cases in six days. On Thursday, all three juries in the Galleg, Greenleaf and Nottetone cases were working. It is said the judge was never known to be tired, and his work of last week seems to support the statement.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

## MAY CONFER AGAIN.

President Shea says Committee May See General Manager Silliman.

President Shea, of the local union of street car men, on strike, stated to a Tribune man last night that there is a possibility of another conference with General Manager Silliman. He said that the latter had expressed his willingness to again meet a committee and that a committee might wait upon him shortly.

Mr. Shea in response to a direct query said that if such a committee does again wait upon Mr. Silliman they will present no modified demand but will insist upon the company's granting the demands made at Tuesday's conference.

The members of the union, at a meeting held yesterday morning, heard report from the committee which waited upon Mr. Silliman but no action was taken upon it nor was the committee directed to make another attempt.

## NEW FIRE WHISTLE.

Alarms to Be Sounded from Car Shops in the Future.

Director of Public Safety Wornser has made arrangements with the officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company by which the latter agree to have the engineers at the car shops sound the whistle at every alarm of fire.

The whistle at the blast furnace was formerly sounded, but since the work of dismantling has begun this service has been discontinued. A new indicator has been purchased and will be installed as soon as possible in the engine room at the car shops.

## PETITIONS FOR OVERSEERS.

They Must Be Returned to Headquarters Before Noon Today.

Chairman Childs, of the Republican city committee, desires it understood that petitions for the appointment of overseers for the coming election must be returned to headquarters in the Price building not later than noon today.

The North End Republicans will meet in Alderman Myer's office tonight for a final discussion of plans for Tuesday's election. The final meeting of the city committee will be held tomorrow night at headquarters.

## WRESTLING AT MUSIC HALL.

James Dempsey and Thomas Riley Matched to Meet There.

James Dempsey, of Dunmore, and Thomas Riley, of Bellevue, late of England, have been matched to wrestle at Music Hall next Thursday night for a purse of \$200.

The two men met about two months ago and Dempsey secured a fall after a hard struggle. Riley's friends believe he should have another chance and have arranged for the second match.

## TROUBLE CAN BE EXPECTED

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IS IN FOR IT.

What Was Said and Done in Common Council Last Night Indicates That There Is Trouble Ahead for the Measure That Provides for Running the City—Building Ordinance Amended—Members of Council Presented Chairman Calpin with Chair and Lamp.

The appropriation ordinance was introduced in common council last night by Councilman Luther Keller and the formality of having it go to a committee and reported forthwith was observed but when Mr. Keller subsequently called it up on first reading council decided to defer action on it until the meeting next Thursday night.

From the remarks of the Democratic members it was evident that there is trouble ahead for the appropriation ordinance.

When Mr. Keller introduced the ordinance and moved that the committee report forthwith on it Mr. Coleman objected.

"They fixed that ordinance up their own way last night," he said, "and we're going to have a little say about it here."

He moved that it be referred to a committee for consideration. Others endorsed Mr. Coleman's attitude toward the ordinance until Chairman Calpin reminded them that it was somewhat unusual to refer the ordinance to a committee for investigation, since it was this very committee acting with the committee from the select, which framed the ordinance. It was customary to have the ordinance reported, as a matter of course, he said, and flight it out on the floor.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Mr. Keller's motion therefore prevailed and the ordinance was turned over to Mr. Coleman as chairman of the committee to make a favorable report. As soon as he received the ordinance he said:

"We haven't got a full committee and we'll have to defer acting on it for a week."

Mr. Keller, now well aroused, appealed to the chair and Mr. Coleman consented to make the desired report.

Later in the meeting when Mr. Keller called up the ordinance for the purpose of having it passed on first reading Mr. Coleman moved to defer action until the next meeting and he had a majority of members behind him. The motion to defer carried. Mr. Robathan moved that the council meet again next Thursday night and the proposition was agreed to.

Another ordinance that attracted a good deal of attention regulates the construction, alteration, repairs and removal of buildings in this city. The public building committee had a meeting in the afternoon and adopted a number of amendments which were presented and adopted at last night's meeting. One of the important features of the amendments was the reduction of the size of the fire limits in West Scranton.

After the committee's amendments were disposed of Mr. Sykes offered one reducing the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of buildings from \$1,500 to \$1,200. This move was opposed by Messrs. Keller and Palmer.

The former said he understood it was the purpose to follow this up by increasing the salary of the building inspector from \$750 to \$1,000. While the debate over Mr. Sykes' amendment was on he asked permission to withdraw it and before anything further could be offered Mr. Coleman moved to defer further action on the ordinance until the next meeting which was done.

BROMLEY AVENUE PETITION.

The petition of residents of Bromley avenue, together with the letter of the recorder and report of the director of public works with reference to the condition of Bromley avenue were read and filed. The select council resolution asking the recorder to find out why the additional insurance rate is not taken off was adopted without opposition.

An ordinance was reported favorably for a sewer on North Main avenue, from Pettschone street to Oram boulevard, and was subsequently passed on first and second readings. An ordinance for an electric light in Forest court, between Vine and Olive streets, was also reported favorably from committee and passed two readings. The following new resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Haggerty—Providing for gates at the Seneca street crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, in the Third ward.

A. L. Lewis—For sidewalks on Elm-rose avenue, Washburn street and Jackson street.

Phillips—Directing superintendent of bureau of engineering to prepare estimate of the cost of opening Beech street from Pittston avenue to Cedar avenue.

Mr. Clark introduced an ordinance providing for sidewalks and gutters on both sides of Brick avenue from West Market to William street. Mr. Phillips introduced an ordinance for two electric lights in the Eleventh ward. Both were referred to committees.

The following ordinances passed on first reading:

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third reading: For the erection of an electric light in Halstead court, between Mulberry and Linden streets, transferring \$2,750.00 from appropriations for street repairs, cleaning of paved streets and repair of sewers and drains for the following purposes: City hall roof, \$1,357.50; bureau of engineering, first assistant engineer, \$1,100; rodman, \$65.00; chairman, \$58.80; highway and sewers, three dump carts, \$106; public works clerk, \$60.67.

At the conclusion of the meeting a big surprise was sprung on Chairman Calpin, who was married about two weeks ago. The big wooden curtain in the rear of the chairman's desk was shoved up and a handsome Morris chair, upholstered in leather, and a beautiful lamp were exposed to view.

E. E. Robathan was escorted to the platform and in a very felicitous little speech presented the chair and lamp to Mr. Calpin as a small evidence of the regard in which he is held by the members of common council.

Calpin was so overcome that he could scarcely make reply to this evidence of kindness on the part of his fellow-members. He thanked his colleagues and said their gifts would be ever among the most cherished of his household goods.

## DRIVERS QUIT WORK.

Hampton Mine Had to Shut Down Yesterday Because They Do Not Like New Regulations.

About thirty-five of the drivers employed in the Hampton mine quit work yesterday morning, and in consequence the remaining two hundred and ninety-nine employees were forced into idleness.

The drivers object to the system of registering their presence in the mine, which was put in force by the company on February 1. A state law requires that a peg system be used, when they enter and leave the mine, in order to insure their safety in case of danger, and in order that they may be speedily reached.

This system of registering has also been put in force in the various mines operated by the company to include all the employees of the mine. To this the drivers object, and quit work, necessitating the suspension of operations.

The system is this: A board is in place at the foot of the shaft, and when the workmen enter the mine for the day's work, each one is required to place a peg in a hole opposite his number. Each man's presence is thus known to the foreman in charge.

When they leave the mine, they take the peg out of the board, showing that they are out of the workings. In this manner every man can readily be reached if there is any danger.

The drivers felt that this system was an infringement on their personal liberties and they refused to comply with it. What the outcome will be is problematical, but it is expected the more conservative men will demonstrate the absurdity of their stand to the boys, and that they will soon return to work.

Instead of there being 550 men on strike, as stated in an afternoon paper, there are but thirty-five drivers, the others being forced into idleness by the stand the drivers have taken. There are 200 men and boys employed in the Hampton mine, and the company has done in the way of holding a conference to effect a settlement.

## A SAD FUNERAL.

Remains of Mother and Son Interred Side by Side.

One of the saddest funerals conducted in this city in many years was held from St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock when services were conducted over the remains of Mrs. John Foin, of Penn avenue, and her son, Joseph, who was killed by a train while on his way to this city from Wilkes-Barre in response to a telegram announcing his mother's death.

The two caskets were laid side by side in the aisle and seated near them were the sorrowing father and the children of the dead woman whose grief at the death of the mother had been accentuated by the sudden and unexpected death of the son.

A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Griffin, the church being nearly filled with sympathizing friends. After the services the remains were taken to the cathedral cemetery where they were interred side by side in two graves.

The pall-bearers for Mrs. Foin were as follows: John Woodhouse, James Rush, J. J. Hawley, Peter Regan, William Lafferty and D. J. Campbell. The remains of her son were borne to the grave by Patrick Burns, John Hawley, Jr., William Eglon, Andrew Weir, William Vockroth and George Campbell.

## DIDN'T KEEP WALKS CLEAN.

Six Business Men Arrested Yesterday by City Authorities.

Superintendent of Highways Thomas, acting under directions from Director of Public Works Roche, yesterday caused the arrest of six business men for failing to clean their sidewalks, in pursuance with notices served upon them.

Those arrested were Edgar Wilson and Henry Washers, proprietors of the Scranton laundry, 32 North Washington avenue, and W. C. Tursch, who occupies the same store room; William J. Bariscale, of 212 North Washington avenue, and Charles G. and Robert L. Cummings, of 508 Lackawanna avenue.

The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Howe, who permitted them to go upon payment of the costs and upon their promise to clean their walks at once, and see that they are kept cleaned during the rest of the winter.

These arrests, the first of a number which will be made if property owners or tenants persist in flying in the face of the order issued by Director of Public Works Roche to Superintendent Thomas, directing the latter to strictly enforce the ordinance governing the cleaning of sidewalks.

## FUNERAL OF W. H. WICKSON.

Services Were Conducted by Rev. L. R. Foster.

The funeral of W. H. Wickson took place yesterday from his home, 1012 Fairfield avenue. Services were held at the house by Rev. L. R. Foster, assistant pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the receiving vault at Dunmore cemetery. Later the body will be taken to Mr. Wickson's former home at Somers, N. Y., where he will be buried.

The pall-bearers were A. Hignett, J. Faatz, William Snyder, John Powell, John Woodworth and William Winter.

On to Washington on February 20, via New Jersey Central's personally conducted tour.

## WILL BE AT WORK TODAY

MOULDERS AT THE SCRANTON STOVE WORKS QUIT.

They Object to the Number of Apprentices at Work—Superintendent Said He Was Compelled to Put the Apprentices to Work Because He Was Not Able to Get a Sufficient Number of Competent Moulders to Do the Work—The Trouble Is Now Believed to Be Over.

About seventy moulders employed by the Scranton Stove Works went out on a sort of a strike on Wednesday, having refrained from working yesterday but the company officials have received official assurances that they will all return today.

The company put three new apprentices at work on Wednesday, having failed in an effort to secure competent moulders after having advertised for some time in trade journals. It was stated last night that there is a shortage of thirty-five men at the plant and that the apprentices were put on to help fill up this quota.

Some of the men became dissatisfied because the apprentices were put at work and succeeded in spreading this dissatisfaction until all the moulders decided to quit work. The ostensible plea that it was Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday, was once again a reason for the cessation of work and the men picked up their traps and filed out.

They did not return to work yesterday morning, but later in the day a number waited upon the superintendent and informed him that the men would all return today.

The difference arising because of the employment of the extra apprentices will be referred by the local union up to the national officers who will lay it before a special joint committee comprising representatives of the stove workers' organization and the stove manufacturers' association especially appointed to settle all disputes arising between individual employers and their employees.

The officials of the company maintain that under the agreement entered into between the two organizations they have the right to engage additional apprentices if unable to secure capable workmen.

The relations existing between the officials of the Scranton Stove Works and its employees have always been extremely cordial and this is the first ripple that has appeared on the surface in a long time. The company officials believe that it is only a ripple and that it will not disturb in the least the pleasant relations now existing.

The company shares its profits with its employees and quite recently distributed four per cent. of the net earnings for the year among the workmen. A testimonial expressing the good will of the employees was presented the next day to the officials.

## WILL NOT BE NUMBERED.

County Commissioners So Decide Regarding the Ballots.

At the last election the people of the state gave final acquiescence in the method of numbering the ballots. No state election has occurred since then, and as a consequence the matter of putting this law into effect falls to the county commissioners.

The commissioners, here and in some other places, were diffident about inaugurating this innovation, and the attorney general was appealed to. He declared that it was a matter discretionary with the commissioners, but that they should prepare the ballots for local elections.

The Lackawanna commissioners were hesitating as to whether or not they should number the ballots until, yesterday, when word came that the Philadelphia board of elections had taken the matter to court, and that it was decided the commissioners should put the new law into effect. Yesterday the Lackawanna commissioners gave orders to the printers to number the ballots.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS.

Over \$1,300 Spent in Fitting Up School Board Rooms.

The total cost of painting and carpeting the two rooms in the municipal building occupied by the board of control is a little over \$1,300 or more than one half the cost of painting of and decorating the exterior and interior of the entire building with the exception of these two rooms, the contract price of F. J. Johnson, for this latter work having been \$2,400.

The work done in the school board rooms by Jacobs and Fassold, the contractors, was of an especially thorough and elaborate nature. The walls were covered with duck, which was painted with three separate coats of paint. The ceilings are beautifully ornamented with stucco relief work.

The carpet purchased was the finest obtainable, being three-quarters yard wide Wilton, costing \$3.50 a yard. Over 100 yards were used. The new board rooms in their newly decorated form are among the most elaborately finished rooms in the city.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. DEVINE.

Services Conducted in St. Peter's Cathedral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Devine, of Mineral street, was conducted yesterday morning from St. Peter's cathedral, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the following clergymen: celebrant, Rev. E. B. McManis; deacon, Rev. A. O'Reilly, and sub-deacon, Rev. J. J. Griffin. Interment was made in the cathedral cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Thomas Marlon, James Marlon, William Devine, James Devine, Joseph Devine and James Hughes.

## To the Capitol.

The Washington season is at its height; congress in active session, the city filled with diplomats, politicians and sight-seers, and never were things livelier than at present. The great buildings are open for inspection daily, and the weather is delightful. No tour is more popular than the Royal Blue personally conducted tour which the New Jersey Central is to introduce to the public on February 20, when it is to run an excursion to Washington, all expenses paid, as per itinerary obtainable of J. S. Swisher, district passenger agent, Scranton, or H. B. Ruhe, district passenger agent, Allentown. These books are free send for one.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

It Was the Thirty-eighth in the Conservatory's Series.

The Conservatory of Music has given many successful recitals and the one given last evening in Guernsey hall certainly ranks with the most successful. This was the thirty-eighth in the Conservatory's series. The popularity of these recitals was shown by an audience which completely filled the hall and corridors, and many persons were turned away.

The programme published in the papers announced that the usual purely pianoforte recital would be varied by the singing of Master David Perkins, of Wilkes-Barre, but on account of illness he was not present.

When the programme was announced to begin eight lads and young men filed up to the four pianos and proceeded to play an ensemble selection by Mayhail. The participants were James Beard, Jr., Oren Christian, August Hoffman, Floyd Hunter, of Jermy; Fred Kossman, William McKee, Archa Saxo, and Edwin Sweet. In pianoforte study the female sex is largely in the majority, and the sight of so many young men (representatives of the large number of youths now studying in the Conservatory) engaged in pianoforte playing, was decidedly novel.

The closing number, a movement from Diabelli's Sonata, opus 32, was played in the same way by eight young ladies; the Misses Bedford, Doty, Hessler, Kingsbury, Kaufhold, Lay, Schlager and Patterson.

Gwellyn James, of Hyde Park, and James Beard, Jr., of Scranton, two young lads, appeared for the first time in solo numbers. Anna Wahl, a talented little girl, played four selections in excellent style. Stella Fahy, of Hanover, played a solo in a waltz, played in concert at four pianos two exceedingly pretty pieces by Webb and Jadasohn. Other solo numbers were played by the Misses May Bower, Flora Kaufhold, Norma John, of Taylor; Genevieve Elmgrood, of Dunmore; Edith Doty, of South Scranton; Bertha Kingsbury, of Harrisburg; Ethel Watkins, of Hyde Park, and Grace Gerlock, of Scranton.

Without exception every selection was extremely well played, and gave great credit to the Conservatory training. The last named gave the most ambitious number on the programme, "A Norwegian Bridal Procession Passing By," by Grieg, and gave evidence in technique, phrasing and expression of a well-developed musical temperament.

The extreme thoroughness of the Conservatory training was also shown in the playing of four young girls, Maud Norse, Grace Underwood, Emily Wilcox and Margaret Zerbe, in a selection from memory, in the three major keys asked for by the audience, D major, B major and C sharp major.

## FOUR MORE RECRUITS.

They Were Sent to the League Island Navy Yard.

Four young men were added to the ranks of the marine corps yesterday, being sworn in by Major T. Barnett, and sent to League Island navy yard, where they will be taught the duties of marines. They are: Thomas Jenkins, Olyphant; Thomas J. Gallagher, Pittston; Howard E. Clark and John T. Davis, of this city.

This makes ten young men that have enlisted so far this month. They are young men with a desire to travel, and at the same time lead a military life, and the marine corps offers good inducements to young men with ability, as the officers are men who arise from the ranks, or graduates from Annapolis. No others can hold a commission in the corps.

Some of the men that enlisted during September and October are now enjoying cruises through the West Indies and Europe.

## SHIRTS ARE CHANGED.

Police Sergeants Now Work Under a New Schedule.

A change has been made in the shifts worked by the desk sergeants on duty at city hall. Hereafter they come on duty at the same time as the three divisions of men doing patrol duty. Now the shifts are divided as follows: 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 11 p. m., and 11 p. m. to 7 a. m.

This leaves one man in charge at the time the banks open and close, thus permitting him to keep a record of reports made over the burglar alarm system, which the police now have charge of.

## The Lesson Taught by the Paterson Fire

Is that the ordinary safe can not withstand the attack of a fierce conflagration. Yesterday's New York Tribune says: "The safe of ex-Attorney General Briggs was dug out of the ruins of the Paterson National bank building today. The contents were completely destroyed. Some jewelry and relics he had in the safe were melted. Mr. Briggs valued these very highly."

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## WILL OF LATE JUDGE LEWIS

IT HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

It Is a Nun Cupative Will and Was Taken Down by Dr. J. K. Bentley and Arja V. Powell Shortly Before the Death of Mr. Lewis—All of the Parties in Interest Signed a Paper Agreeing to the Provisions of the Will—Manner in Which Estate Is Disposed of.

Judge A. A. Vosburg yesterday heard the proceedings in the matter of the nun cupative will of the late W. J. Lewis, former associate judge and sheriff of this county. Service on the citation was accepted by the widow in her own behalf and for Walford C. Lewis, a minor child, and W. J. Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Effie Powell, the two other children of the testator. All the parties in interest signed the answer in which they agreed that all the statements set forth in the petition relative to the oral or nun cupative will were correct, and a decree was made authorizing the registration of the will to the same to probate.

The will yesterday admitted to probate was taken down by Dr. J. K. Bentley and Arja V. Powell, November 17. Accompanying the will is a pencilled memorandum, which the decedent said would be found in his desk in his office in the Traders' bank building. The memorandum is the rough draft of an almost complete will, the only things wanting to make it complete being the description of certain bonds bequeathed to the children, and the signature and dating.

In making the oral or nun cupative will, Mr. Lewis substantially repeated what he had written in the pencilled and unsigned draft of a will left in his desk. The heirs were present when he made the oral will, and all declared themselves satisfied with its provisions.

The widow is to have the life use of the family home, on Edna avenue, and \$50 a month. After 1912, when the youngest son comes into his bequest, she is to receive \$100 a month.

The three children, W. J. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Effie Powell and Walford C. Lewis, are each to receive \$10,000 in bonds. They are also to have an equal share of all the other property, real and personal, remaining over and above what is sufficient to pay the widow's allowance, and an annuity of \$300 each to his brothers, John T. Lewis, of Scranton, and Thomas J. Lewis, of Oakland, Cal., and his sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Kenyon, of San Francisco, Cal.

The youngest son, Walford, is to come into his estate at the age of 30 years, or at the age of 25, if in the judgment of his guardian, the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, he should be given control of it then. The guardian is directed to provide for his education.

The Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company is also named as executor.

In the estate of Nora Golden, deceased, a citation was presented by F. O. Rarick, a creditor, asking that the testator be required to file an account. Attorneys Ballentine and Martin appeared for the parties in interest, and Judge Vosburg handed down an order directing that an account be filed within five days.

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